

# life together

THIS WEEK'S NEWS OF ZION LUTHERAN | ANOKA

WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-29, 2022



**ZION**  
LUTHERAN | ANOKA

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### PREACHING:

Pastor Brent Campbell

### ASSISTING:

SAT Greg Bergeron

SUN Pr Connie Tiede

### READERS:

5 PM Greg Bergeron

8 AM Marlene Gray

9 AM Ken Johnson

11 AM Steve Dussl

## today -

**CHRIST CARE PRAYERS...**We pray for the family of Jean Scheffler who mourns her death and for the victims of domestic abuse.

**ALTAR FLOWERS...**In memory of Darlene Martin, on her birthday, given by her family, and in memory of Denny Carlson, given by Tory, Jon, Sam, Amelia, & Seth, "We love and miss you Dad!"

### SUPPORT OUR RADIO BROADCAST ON BOB-FM

Thank you to recent supporters of the Radio Broadcast Fund.

- Greg & Ann Bergeron
- Bob & Sonja Spilde
- Dave & Kathy Swartwood
- Lyle & Marlene Willock
- Neil & Julie Klund-Schubert in memory of John & Sue Klund.

### ADULT FORUM

TODAY | 10 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

*In the Dust of the Rabbi* Part 2 of 5 DVD series by Ray Vander Laan.

### NO HOLY SHENANIGANS OR KID CITY SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

### CONGRATULATIONS PASTOR MIKE!

Pastor Mike Rueckert, our Pastor of Children, Youth and Family Ministry, celebrated the 10th Anniversary of his Ordination on Oct 20. We will recognize this milestone in his ministry on Sunday, Oct 30 with cake in the Cornerstone Café after all three Sunday morning services. Please join us in giving thanks for Pastor Mike's 10 years of ordained ministry!

### OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

As Domestic Violence Awareness Month winds down, it is important to remember that the needs of people in abusive situations are year-round. Awareness of resources is key. Resources in Zion's "vicinity" include Alexandra House and The Dwelling Place (Anoka County); also Home Free (Missions, Inc.) and Cornerstone (Hennepin County). Stop by the Welcome desk at Zion today to pick up brochures for each of these places and several other advocacy groups who are actively working to raise awareness.

## Welcome Guests!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about Zion please fill out the pink information card found at the end of each row in the pew in front of you.

Or use  
this  
QR  
code.



### ZION: A PLACE TO GATHER AND GROW

Commitment Weekend is October 29 & 30. Please return your completed intention sheet on or before October 30. You may also make your pledge online by clicking on the "2023 Pledge button" on our home page. Thank you for your faithful stewardship!

# this week

## PASTORS

Pastor Brent Campbell  
*Lead Pastor*

Pastor Mike Rueckert  
*Pastor for Children, Youth  
& Family*

Pastor Connie Tiede  
*Pastor for Worship,  
Welcome, & Missions*

Pastor Sue Wallager  
*Pastor for Spiritual Care*

Pastor Jim Barsch  
*Pastor for Adult  
Education*

Ken Johnson  
*Visitation Minister*

Michael Busbey  
*ELCA Missionary in  
Central America*

Steve & Kim Blewett  
*Missionaries in  
Papua, New Guinea*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

### Funeral for Harold Hamilton

VISITATION | 10 AM | UPPER COMMONS

SERVICE | 11 AM | SANCTUARY

### **Animate: Faith Small Group Study**

1:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### **TOPS**

5:30 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Scouts - Pack 233**

6:30 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### **Zion Pages Book Club**

6:30 PM | THEATER

### **Divorce Support Group**

7:00 PM | LEGACY ROOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

### **Animate: Faith Small Group Study**

9:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### **Grief Support Group**

4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

### **Women of Zion Ministry Team**

6:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

### **Holy Shenanigans Playgroup**

9:30 AM | NURSERY

### **Animate: Faith Small Group Study**

10:00 AM | LEGACY ROOM

### **Colossians Bible Study**

1:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **Knit One, Purl Two**

1:00 PM | FIRESIDE ROOM

### **Afterschool**

3:30 PM | YOUTH ROOM/CLC

### **Pizza Dinner**

5:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **Worship Team Rehearsal**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

### **Confirmation**

6:00 PM | VARIOUS ROOMS

### **Pre-Teen Ministry**

6:00 PM | CLASSROOM 5

### **Ringmasters**

6:00 PM | HANDBELL ROOM

### **Whirl Wednesday**

6:00 PM | ART ROOM

## Adult Choir

7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

### **The Gathering**

9:30 AM | YOUTH ROOM

### **Animate: Faith Small Group Study**

1:00 PM | ZOOM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

### **Traditional Worship Service**

5:00 PM | SANCTUARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Reformation Sunday

### **Traditional Worship Service**

8:00 AM | SANCTUARY

### **Traditional Worship Service**

9:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### **Adult Forum**

10:00 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

### **"Marty Party" Family Event**

10:00 AM | CLC

### **Blended Worship Service**

11:00 AM | SANCTUARY & LIVESTREAM

### **Common Ground**

12:00 PM | YOUTH ROOM

### **Congregation Meet & Greet**

1:00 PM | ZION GREEN SPACE

### **Trunk or Treat**

1:00 PM | UPPER PARKING LOT

NEW ADVENT SMALL GROUP STUDY Starting the week of Nov 21, we begin a 4-week Advent study called: *Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent*, by Amy-Jill Levine, a professor and Biblical scholar. The author explores the Biblical texts surrounding the story of the birth of Jesus which open conversations around connections of the Gospel stories to the Old Testament, the role of women in first-century Jewish culture, the importance of Mary's visitation and the implications of Mary's Magnificat, the census, the stable, the star of Bethlehem and the flight to Egypt.

## encouraging words

Start each day with encouraging words from Zion! Dial 763-506-8191 to hear a daily message of encouragement and hope.

# coming up

## ZION PAGES BOOK CLUB

MON, OCT 24 | 6:30 PM | THEATER

We will be discussing *Educated: A Memoir* by Tara Westover.

## ZION GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

TUE, OCT 25, NOV 1 & 8 | 4:30 PM | LEGACY ROOM

This group is facilitated by Pastor Sue and open to anyone who has lost a loved one. No need to pre-register, although it would be helpful if you would email Pastor Sue [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org) or Pastor Brent [bcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:bcampbell@zionanoka.org) so they will know that you plan to attend.

## S'MORES & FUN! - MEET & GREET

SUN, OCT 30 | 1-3 PM | ZION'S GREEN SPACE

Everyone is invited to join us for some s'mores and fun! Have you ever gone to a congregational event and talked to someone you didn't know just because they went to a different service? Come join us for an afternoon of getting to know one another. This event is in combination with Zion's Trunk or Treat – so you are invited to both!

## TRUNK OR TREAT

SUN, OCT 30 | 1-3 PM

We are in need of volunteers to decorate their trunks and pass out candy at this community outreach event. Those attending the Trunk or Treat event will be voting for their favorite trunk and the winner receives a prize! When planning for candy to pass out, plan for 250-300 kids. We will have extra candy available if you run out. A sign-up sheet is available at the Welcome Center. Contact Pastor Mike with any questions at [mru Eckert@zionanoka.org](mailto:mru Eckert@zionanoka.org).

## JUST A REMINDER

Zion Sunday School (Holy Shenanigans & Kid City) takes registrations throughout the school year. Go to Children's Ministry page at [www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org) for more info.

## ZION PICKLEBALL IS MOVING INDOORS

TUESDAYS | 9-11 AM | CLC

THURSDAYS | 2-4 PM | CLC

**Starting Nov 1**, pickleball returns inside at Zion. All interested participants are welcome, from beginners to pros. Come for the exercise, and return for the fellowship! NOTE: No pickleball on Tuesday, Nov 8, because Zion is an election site.

## FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

SUN, NOV 6 | 11 AM-12:25 PM | THEATER

To participate, **register now thru Oct 30**. We offer open communion at Zion, so parents if you feel your child is ready, please feel free to register. Children will receive their first communion at the service of your choice beginning Nov 19. Other dates are available upon request. One adult is required to attend with the child or children. Please register the children plus at least one adult at First Communion Class 2022. For more info contact Ann Campbell at [acampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:acampbell@zionanoka.org). Our next class will be in the spring.

## LUMINARIES FOR LOVED ONES

SUN, NOV 6 | 5:30-7 PM | ZION'S PKG LOT

You are invited to drive or walk through our *Luminaries for Loved Ones* event in the lower parking lot to view the luminaries, pray and remember all the saints who have touched your lives. To include a luminary of your loved ones, pick up white paper bags from church and decorate them any way you would like or just write the name of your loved one on the bag. **We will be collecting the completed bags through noon on Nov 6**. Volunteers will fill each bag with sand and a tea light and place them in our parking lot.

## LIVE STREAM

SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

[www.zionanoka.org](http://www.zionanoka.org)  
(click "Worship Online")

or

[www.facebook.com/  
ZionLutheranChurch  
AnokaMn](https://www.facebook.com/ZionLutheranChurchAnokaMn)

(Available anytime)

## CABLE TV

Metro Cable Network  
Channel 6

SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

## RADIO BROADCAST

106.1 BOB FM

SUNDAYS | 9:10 AM

## TEXT TO GIVE

With Vanco's GivePlus, you can quickly and easily give to Zion using your smartphone. For more info call the church office between 9 AM & 5 PM.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Go to:

<https://cutt.ly/ziongivetoday>

or

Scan this  
QR code



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## UPCOMING LESSONS

OCTOBER 29/30

*Reformation Sunday*

Roman 3:19-28

John 8:31-36

NOVEMBER 5/6

*All Saints Sunday*

Ephesians 1:11-23

Luke 6:20-31

NOVEMBER 12/13

Psalms 98

Luke 21:5-19

**Lesson:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for the dominion of heaven. To the Lord be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

## prayer corner

O God, the strength of those who humbly confess their sin and place their hope in you, save us from vain displays of righteousness, and give us grace to keep faith with the true humility of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## NEW CHILDREN'S CHOIR!

Zion's Director of Music and Worship, Dr. Jonathan Campbell, will be conducting a new Children's Choir this fall. Rehearsals will be held on three Saturday mornings: Nov 12, 19, and Dec 3. The choir will sing during worship on Dec 4 and Dec 18. All children are welcome, grades 1-5. To sign up, or ask questions, please email Jon at [jcampbell@zionanoka.org](mailto:jcampbell@zionanoka.org).

## THANK YOU MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped deliver meals last week! Our next week to deliver meals is Nov 28 – Dec 2.

## THANK YOU FARE FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all who helped with *Fare for All* last Thursday! Our next *Fare for All* is Thu, Nov 17.

## THANK YOU FMSC PACKING VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to the 58 volunteers who helped at the *Feed My Starving Children* packing event last Wed, Oct 19. They packed 126 boxes which will provide 27,216 meals for children in Somalia.

## prayer request

If you have a celebration or concern you would like the prayer team to include in their prayers, email it to [swallager@zionanoka.org](mailto:swallager@zionanoka.org).

## WELCOME

God is here for you, in the word and sacraments, in the love of this community.

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## OFFICE HOURS

MON - THU: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON

